

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 119

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 119,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and assist
individuals and families to save private funds to support
individuals with a disability by:

- (1) Requiring the Director of Finance to establish the
Hawaii ABLE Savings Program (Program) to provide for
individual savings accounts to support an individual
with a disability; and
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund
to support the Program.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Autism
Speaks, National Down Syndrome Society, Community Children's
Councils, and Family Voices of Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB119 HD2 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-2054



119, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



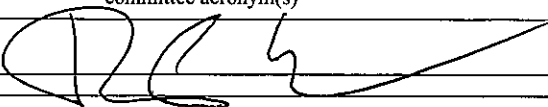
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 516

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB1119 HD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HLT, FIN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/10/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) </div>				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	/			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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